REV. DR. STEWART TAKES BRIDE

Ceremony Takes Place in New York in Presence of Contracting Parties.

New York, Dec. 7—Rev. George Black Stewart D. D., L. L. D., President of Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., and Miss Ella L. Hart of Harrisburgh, Pa., were married in the Brick Presbyterian church here to day. President Stewart is a leading theologian of the Presbyterian church, having been the executive head of Auburn Theological Seminary for fifteen years. He has been a trustee of Princeton University for the past 27 years, and last year was prominently mentioned for moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. His bride is the daughter of a former treasurer of Pennsylvania, and is a member of one of the oldest families of that state.

The ceremony was performed at high noon today by Rev. William Pierson Merrill, D. D. pastor of the Brick church, and only the two families were present. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lane S. Hart, 2d of Duncannon, Pa. Otherwise there were no attendants. Following the ceremony there was a breakfast at the Biltmore and this afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Stewart started on a southern trip of several weeks.

President Stewart was born in Columbus, O., in 1854. He graduated from Princeton University in 1876 and attended McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago and Auburn Theological Seminary, graduating from the latter institution in 1879. His charges were Calvary Presbyterian church, Auburn, 1878-1884, and Market Square Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, 1884-1889. He went to Auburn Theological Seminary as its president in 1889 and during his regime there has brought about a great development in the life of the institution. President Stewart was first married in 1879 to Miss Mary Adeline Thompson of Columbus, O., who died ten years or more ago. They had three sons and a daughter all of whom are living.

Among the positions which President Stewart has filled are founder and for five years president of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua; for two years president of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union; trustee, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., 1884-1909; member of the board of trustees of the United Society of the Christian Endeavor; director at large and member of the Council and the Religious Education Society and since 1903 president of its Sunday school department. He has been the author of a number of religious works and has contributed freely to the religious press.

Prior to her marriage the bride's Prior to her marriage the bride's home was at 807 North Second street, Harrisburgh, Pa. She is the only daughter of the late Hon. and Mrs William M. Hart and the niece of Major Lane S. Hart all of Harrisburg. Mrs. Stewart is a graduate of Wilson college and has been actively identified with the social and church life of Harrisburg.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

Thirty girls joined the Club during the month that has just passed, and the records show that the class attending for that time numbered 681, an increase of 247 over the preceding month.

It is now hoped that active work can be started in the name of the club for the Red Cross and Belgian refugees. Those wishing to have a share in this good work can communicate with Miss Bertha Bennett, Miss Helen Walker or Miss Goodwin.

Something must be done to help the sufferers across the water.

An appeal has been sent out by the American commission for relief in Belgium which is headed, "For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat."

Never before in civilized history has a whole nation numbering six millions of people faced famine. Money, food and clothing is needed at once. Now is the time for you all to help.

Class in dancing tonight. Luncheon on Tuesday as usual.

December 16 has been set as the day for the Christmas sale. One article is expected from each member, and it is the wish of the committee in charge that these articles shall come in promptly.

It has been decided to open the club rooms as a rest room for Christmas shoppers beginning with December 19. Rooms open from 11 to 5.30. Here the tired shopper can eat her lunch, rest or enjoy a cup of tea all for a small fee. This will give a fine opportunity to out-of-town people who are here for the purpose of doing their Christmas shopping.

Please pay your dues at once.

Only nine more dollars is needed for the Victrola. This money has been given by friends of the club and with nine more dollars the club will be proud to boast of a Victrola.

Edward Pendergast passed Sunday at Newmarket as the guest of his brother.

Mahan of Harvard, Wilson of Yale, Glick of Princeton, New Captains

Boston, Dec. 7—Edward William Mahan of Natick, Mass., halfback on the Harvard varsity football team for two years has been chosen captain of the 1915 team. Mahan, who is in the junior class prepared for college at Phillips-Andover Academy, where he was a member of the football, baseball and track teams. He captained the Andover nine and in his first year at Harvard was captain of the freshman eleven. He is 22 years old.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 7—Frank Glick of Pittsburgh was elected captain of Princeton's football team for 1915. He prepared at Pittsburgh Central High School, where he was a member of the football team for four years captaining it during his senior year. He played on the freshman team here and for two years has been a member of the varsity, playing halfback and quarterback. Glick was a leading figure in the Princeton rally in the fourth period of the Yale game.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7—Alexander Dickson Wilson of Southampton N. Y., was elected captain of the Yale University football team for next season. The selection was made by the 23 players who won their Y in the Harvard and Princeton game this year. The vote was unanimous. Wilson who is a junior has played on the varsity eleven for the last two seasons. As a sophomore, he played first at fullback, but was drafted into the quarterback's position for the big games. He played quarterback all this season.

DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York, Dec. 7—The baseball moguls back of the plan to extend the world series from seven to eleven games are trying to kid the dear old public into believing that this plan was hit upon so as to give the baseball loving public a better chance to see the game.

The real facts in the matter are that the magnates want the series extended to eleven games so that they will make more money out of the series.

The 1914 series was a huge disappointment to those involved. The series ran four games only and the players got the bulk of the receipts. The magnates don't want such a thing to happen again.

The magnates say that if the series is increased to eleven games the prices will be reduced. The $3 seats of the past will sell at $2. At first sight that looks like a nice thing for the public, but a second squint changes the impression. Seven games at $3 per game used to cost the fall series fan only $21. Eleven games at $2 per game would cost $22. So that for every fan that attended the full set of games it would mean $1 extra that goes into the coffers of the magnates.

Under the proposed scheme it would take six victories to win the title. It is unlikely that any world series team could win six straight games. Winning six out of nine would be more like it, with the chances favoring six out of 10. The use of pencil and paper will quickly show what a nice income would be derived by the magnates from a nine or ten game series. They would get a divy with the players in the receipts of the first six games and then would get 90 per cent of the income from the following games with the national commission getting the rest. And the dear public would pay the freight.

An eleven game series is not practical if organized baseball folks continue their 154 game schedule, which does not close the regular season until October 8th. That would make the first world series date about October 10. Assuming that the series ran the full limit and the contending teams were easterners, it would mean that the series would not be completed until the latter part of October. It might even run into November.

Add eleven playing days and two or three Sundays (days on which eastern teams do not play) and you bring the season into the 23 or 11.

The latter part of October is usually productive of bad weather. Probably it would rain for three days during the two weeks, which would shift the series along to the 26th of the 27th. It is more than likely that one or two of those games would result in ties and would have to be played over as the October days are short and even though the games start at 2 p. m. it is rarely that teams can play more than eleven innings.

Figuring in all of these little items it will be seen that the series might run to October 28th with only two or three bad days figured in. There might be a bad spell of weather that would stretch over a week's length as was the case in 1911 when the players were marooned in Philadelphia for seven days. Such a happening would send the players into November to play their eleventh game.

Fandom likes baseball. It will pay almost any price asked, to see a blue ribbon battle. And it will make many sacrifices. But it seems unlikely that fandom will risk pneumonia and other ailments and ills to attend in force ball games that are played in the latter part of October and the first part of November merely to swell the bank rolls of the money-hungry magnates.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Monday and Tuesday

"The Old Flute Player—Vitagraph drama.

By those better off he is patronized. When he is restored to the dignity of court, he is courted by those who slubber him. His daughter is sought by her employer, as her daughter-in-law. Charles Kent and Edith Storey are the principals.

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ACT—George Lauder—Ventriloquist

"Little Miss Make-Believe"—Biograph.

One of those fine pictures that teaches a lesson. Fine photography and a beautiful plot.

STOP! Look and Listen. Something that we have been waiting for: To see Francis X. Bushman in "One Wonderful Night," produced in four parts Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9 and 10. COME EARLY.

NOTE: Our show on these dates will start fifteen minutes earlier; evening 6.45; afternoon 2 sharp.

SCROPULUS

"I guess we had better fix up our advertisement for summer boarders right now," said Farmer Corntossel.

"What for?" asked his wife.

"I don't want to write anything that ain't truthful. There ain't any mosquitoes now and the nights are always cool."

There is a great demand for western photoplays throughout the country. But Mr. Producer they must not be of material of many that you have offered in the past. Photo fans want no ideas of western life conceived on Broadway. It must be the West as it is today or the West of yesterday.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Any news item telephoned to 897-1 will be greatly appreciated by your correspondent.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows meets this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a men's mass meeting was held at the Second Christian church. There was an attendance of 76, the largest number of men that has gathered at a religious meeting in Kittery for some time. A very intense feeling was manifest all through the meeting. Mr. R. S. Smith's address on "The Question of the Hour," was very forcible and touching in its appeal. The Lyric Quartet of Portsmouth rendered several fine selections, and also took part in the general singing. At the request of the majority of the men present it was urged that another similar meeting be held next Sunday at the same hour.

Asbestog flat irons, $1.75 set. G. L. Trefethen, Kittery.

Miss Nina Caswell of North Kittery has recovered from her recent illness.

No meeting of the Philathea club will be held until further notice.

Mr Gay Horrocks of Pleasant street passed the week-end in Portland.

Col. Jethro H. Swett of Rogers road is passing a week in Boston before leaving for the South next Saturday.

Mr. Minard Hutchins has concluded his duties on barge No. 14 of the Piscataqua Navigation Co. and has returned to his home in town.

Mrs. Harry Bicknell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Prince of Prince avenue, returned on Sunday to her home in Bangor.

Miss Edith Gailey of Locke's Cove has taken employment in Portsmouth.

The meetings of the Grange Sewing Circle have been discontinued until after Christmas, when one will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Skits and sleds, Roberts' Lightning mixers, 35c and 45c. G. L. Trefethen, Kittery.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, there will be a basket ball game between the Baraca club of this town and the Nonpareils of Portsmouth, at Grange hall.

The Fancy Work club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Drowne of the Navy Yard.

An official board meeting of the Second Methodist church will be held in the vestry at 6.30 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Edward Furbish of North Kittery has recovered from her recent illness.

Alarm clocks, coffee percolators. G. L. Trefethen, Kittery.

Special Gospel services will be held every evening this week, excepting Saturday evening, at the Second M. E. church, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Mr Smith will lead the meetings as usual. From all the appearances of interest, loyalty, and responsiveness, great encouragement has come to all the workers, ministers and evangelists. The attendance has been growing nightly and it is hoped that he response will double every day this week.

An adjourned business meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church of North Kittery will be held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

At the union young people's meeting held at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening at the Second Methodist church there were 114 present. The meeting was ably led by Mrs. A. J. Hayes, and remarks were made by various members of the young people's societies present, in regard to work among young people. Some of the leading men of the community testified that the revival was one of the greatest blessings that could ever come into the church, and it was through that means that they were led to become Christians. A number of the young people at that meeting decided to do more active service in our young people's societies.

Howe's Queen ranges. G. L. Trefethen, Kittery.

At 7.30 o'clock the preaching service was conducted by Mr. R. S. Smith, who preached a powerful sermon on "The Great Supper." The large audience of 225 was moved with a sense of conviction and intense feeling. In response to his fervent appeal there were many manifestations throughout the audience in taking the new stand in Christian life.

At 6.30 o'clock Tuesday evening a business meeting of the Epworth League of the Second M. E. church will be held in the vestry.

The meeting of the Ladies Circle will be omitted this week.

Ash sifters, coal hods and lanterns G. L. Trefethen, Kittery.

The Riverside Reading club will meet on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Edgar H. Baker, of Otis avenue. The roll call will be answered by current events. Readings will be from Long's English Literature, and selections from old English prose and poetry.

At the meeting of Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening, the initiatory and first degree will be conferred on several candidates.

There will be an initiation at the regular meeting of York Rebekah lodge on Thursday evening.

DEFERENCE DUE

"Do you never thank a man for giving you a seat in a crowded car?" asked one woman.

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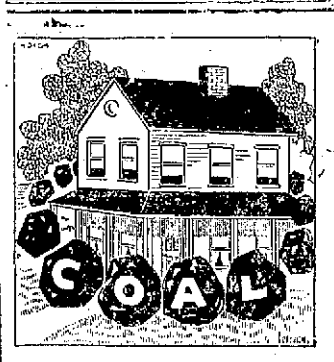

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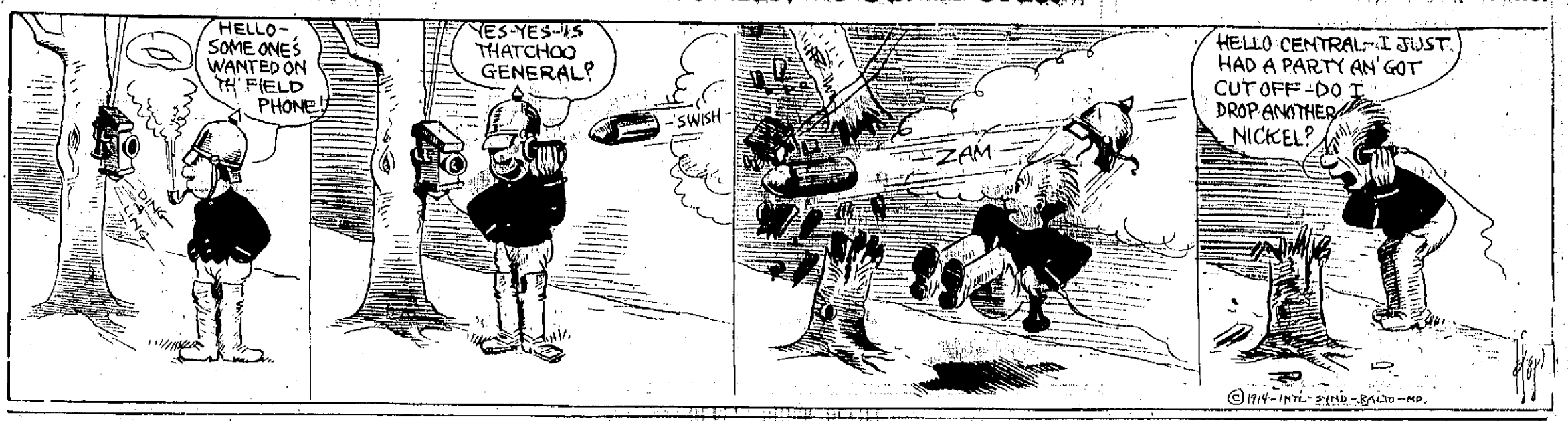

AN IMPRESSIVE ELKS' MEMORIAL

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or protection or can fail to appreciate and understand your great work who has watched the developments of recent times or the disasters of Baltimore and San Francisco.

"To the student either of history or contemporaneous events the most striking virtues and the greatest benevolences are those which in the hour of calamity and need stand forth like the beacon light to the mariner upon the storm tossed sea, and the dispense of unostentatious charity in the homes of the poor, the oppressed and the forsaken.

"If an organization founded upon a small understanding of these Christian virtues shall so grow so as to enhance and enlarge its original purposes that its founders would scarce recognize the inestimable benefits accorded in these latter days fraught with commercialism and greed and so increase in practical charity as to enlarge the charitable horizon of mankind beyond the scope and perception of its birth then truly must it be said that the book of Genesis needs to be rewritten and no longer shall any Cain upon this earth charged by the author of our being and the Creator of mankind say "I am not my brother's keeper."

"This order has given practical demonstration that we are our brothers' keepers, not only in this life where we minister to his earthly wants and give solace and comfort to his last earthly days but also when he passes into the great beyond when the home is desolate and cheerless, when the light has come upon the dark benighted way and when we hold sweet communion with his spirit and treasure in loving memory the good deeds of his life and pray to our Heavenly Father for his eternal rest and peace.

"The great novelist of the age has drawn a picture of a poor boy dying friendless and alone and in such fashion as to win the hearts and test the sympathies of all mankind who are born with the feeling of compassion and have an insight into the things of our deeper life, but he has done more than that and he has created a sympathy that appeals to the world and draws upon the imagination of the poetic, the thoughtful and the compassionate without a parallel in all history. For after all charity and sympathy are best conferred when the recipient of either is unaware that each is conferred and the great heart of Boythion of Bleak House is created to demonstrate to the world that the sympathy with affliction is most generously conferred and more appropriately received when neither the giver nor the recipient is aware of the true inwardness of the gift.

"And so this hour in the memorial day of your year is devoted without prejudice to those who are living or dead.

"Memorial service are for the dead, but they are also for the living. For the dead carry us beyond ourselves and the toil and difficulty of the day to the sweet comfort of our brothers who are gone, to the recollection of their good deeds and noble lives, to an appreciation of all the good they accomplished in the world, to an understanding of their virtues at home, to the memory of their passing out and the courage and fortitude at the great hour when man shall know the finite and welcome the infinite.

"The great apostle has said that as man lives so shall he die. A full knowledge of the duty of this order shall make it impossible for a man to die in vain. And so we say that as long as charity, benevolence, fidelity and justice shall live in the heart of man, so long shall this order perpetuate the memory of our absent brothers and inculcate in our minds the duty we owe our brothers and humanity.

"We have no wish to intrude upon families and friends of those in whose honor we are assembled.

"We have no wish to obtrude upon the privacy of their grief nor to ask them in this sad hour to permit the memory of their loved ones to be invoked solely for the object lessons which all deaths afford.

"We offer them our tenderest sympathy; we do not desire to withdraw from them the pleasant memories and associations in life of our absent friends; we know that the most poignant griefs are possible to the wife, mother sister, children and other loved ones of those who are gone.

"Thank God the day has not yet come when the human heart can fail to strain in memory's fond hour nor can the lesson to be drawn from life and death be made so printed and clear as to obscure the tender recollections of our dear ones or the fond conjuring up of memories true, dear and beautiful.

"The greatest inspiration of this order is good deeds. They are inscribed in its name, Benevolence and Protection.

We pledge Amen our friendships and fraternal love to all the Elks with in the world's wide space and lay again the garlands of our memory upon the last resting place of our absent brothers.

We rear no tall shaft to the sky to celebrate this day but we are proud of the great nation to which we belong that has grown since those troublous times.

We rejoice that Providence has granted us the proud privilege to be citizens of the United States, the greatest and most powerful nation in the world. Rich in her great natural resources, her mines teeming with wealth, her soil the abiding place of industry and progress, her institutions the glory of mankind, her people unified, her men brave in war and industrious in peace, her women noble and virtuous, her name the watchword of liberty—these are the trophies which she brings to us, her children, after her few short centuries of life,—unequalled throughout the world.

Supreme in commerce, her flag respected from the ice-bound regions of the North to balmy skies of the sunny South, her sons brave and fearless, willing to lay down their lives on the altar of their country's liberty;—supreme in intelligence, education, and energy, she has placed the school and the church in these western wilds and redeemed a hemisphere from savagery. Supreme in charity, her gates swing inward and welcome with the hand of plenty the poor, the oppressed, the forsaken.

Her government our fervent hope, her history our just pride, her name a sacred trust which we must carry to our graves, her great men the honored of the world whose memory we must ever perpetuate,—their names a story of the nation's triumph.

And so the sun we see rises daily by divine ordinance, but it is not ordained to rise forever, nor shall its light last forever. The sun of this world shall fade with those that worship it, but we bow to the spiritual sun that shall never perish.

Religion teaches us to draw in large and substantial outline death to selfishness, even though it be reached through hunger, nakedness, and slavery, and that the divine soul enkindling the man shall waken him to new desires and a knowledge of his genius and immortal destiny. Trial, abuse calumny, persecution, and death, shall be the lot of man who follows the footsteps of the Divine Master, and who goes about doing good.

In these latter days all thoughtful citizens of this republic, apart from politics, have come to know that one of the great questions of the hour is the regulation of the power of money. Vast fortunes have been accumulated and are descending to those who had no part in their formation. A spirit of unrest is abroad in the land. Many men have a feeling that the goods of the earth are not distributed justly; that they and their children are deprived of a fair chance in the world; that opportunities are not equal; that trust funds are squandered for unrighteous purposes; that money, of itself, is acquiring a power dangerous and tyrannical. The possessors of wealth argue that individualism is the secret of success, and that others try to reap where they do not sow. The antagonists of the money power assert that there is an unprecedented era of industrial oppression amounting to practical slavery, and invoke the words of Abraham Lincoln, uttered more than forty years ago:

"It may seem strange that any man should dare to ask a just God's assistance in wringing the bread from the sweat of other men's faces, but let us judge that we be not judged. As it was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, 'The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.'"

In this strange and almost incomprehensible situation a recourse to the fundamental principles and old theories of government will help and sustain us; but above and beyond all principles and theories of government to guide and strengthen us in these troublous times, do we need to hold constantly before our eyes the beacon which through centuries has lighted the world, whose rays have sometimes flickered and almost gone out, but which is needed today more than ever before,—true, broad, Christian charity. The charity which knows no race or creed, which ministers to the great and the humble, to those in high and lowly places, conferred without ostentation, and which came to us from the divine Author of all earthly things. In such a crisis can we find a fitting place for the great work of the Elks.

By the practice of our principles and the exemplification of them in our daily lives can we help to quell the spirit of unrest which is abroad. Those who are in want shall be supplied; Those who are in distress shall be comforted; those who have borne the battle shall occupy the highest places; the widow and the orphan shall be cared for, and we shall labor for the good of all.

And we wept our tears and left them there and brought their memories home

Ah, they were beautiful, sweet and fair. A heavenly hymn a sweet, still prayer

Pure as the swan, and white as the foam that breaks on a lone far shore.

Dead friends, bless from amidst the blest

The hearts that shall guard thy place of rest

Forever, forever, forever.

The program in detail was:

Funeral March.....Chopin
Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra
Bro. Alex. Hillbruck, Conductor

Selection—"Reva Angelique".....Rubenstein
(Kamennoi-Ostrow) Orchestra

Saved by Grace.....Stebbins
Elks' Male Quartette
Bro. John W. Mitchell, first tenor; Bro. Alex Hillbruck, second tenor; Bro. Horace L. Rowe, first bass; Bro. Charles W. Gray, second bass.

Opening Ceremonies..Officers of Lodge

Only Remembered.....Sankey
Quartet.

Conclusion of Opening Ceremonies...
Officers of Lodge

Singing Opening Ode.

Selection—La Fontaine, Op 31.....Lysberg
(Idylla) Orchestra.

Prayer—Rev. Charles leV. Brine, rector of Christ church.

Solo—"Just as I Am"....Edwin Green
Mr. Charles H. Hatt.

Selection—Autumn.....Moret
(Tone Poem) Orchestra.

Eulogy—"Our Honored Dead"
Bro. James H. Vahey, Waltham Lodge, No. 593.

Out of Shadow Land.....Sankey
Quartet.

Singing Closing Ode.

Benediction—Rev. Charles leV. Brine.

Triumphal March from "Aida"..Verdi

The Honored Dead.

During its existence Portsmouth Lodge has lost the following members by death: Plummer Jones, John Conlon, Mark Scott, John McCarthy, Willard J. Sampson, Thomas J. McCarthy, Samuel S. Fletcher, Charles Fernald, Neally Morgan, John J. Glynn, Edward D. Coffin, William Hill, Frank W. Harris, Samuel Butterfield, James Holland, Finlay R. Butterfield, Newell S. Philbrook, James Hawes, Thomas Leary, George E. Weisner, George W. Leavitt, John Leary, Augustus N. Wells, John H. Taylor, William H. Kilburn, William Chandler, True W. Priest, J. Frank Magraw, Walter M. Sawyer, Oscar Smith, George A. Law, Ernest B. Robinson, Joseph E. Hoxie, James McCarthy, William McCann, Fred I. Maxwell, D. Edward McCarthy, John M. Coleman, C. Eugene Janvrin, Louis Schwarz, John Holland, J. Bradley Ward, Charles Miller, Chester H. Bascomb.

In Memoriam.

"The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of Love and Memory."

To the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks belongs the honor of being the first to make it a fundamental law that every Lodge must perpetuate the names of its absent brothers, so that he who dies an Elk, loyal to our noble order and its principles, who is true to its precepts, who follows its exalted teachings, shall be immortalized not only "on the tablets of love and memory," but by visible everlasting memorial tablets, erected in the assembly room of every lodge.

brick, John O. Ayers, Harry W. Jackson, A. Brackett Trefethen, Mark W. Ryan, James Quill, William W.

Following are officers of Portsmouth Lodge: Exalted ruler, William T. Entwistle; esteemed leading knight, James A. McCarthy; esteemed loyal knight, Reginald C. Jones; esteemed lecturing knight, Michael A. Barrett; secretary, Thomas B. Ruxton; treasurer, Martin A. Higgins; tyler, Henry O. Batten; esquire, Clifford T. Pike; chaplain, James P. Sherry; organist, Alex Hillbruck; inner guard, Paul M. McCarthy.

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SECRETARY DANIELS WITHHOLDS REPLY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy when asked today regarding certain published criticisms of his administration of the navy, said he would not speak until after his annual report has been made public and he has appeared before the Naval Affairs Committee of the House. That will be on December 12.

From that date on, he said, he would reply at length to all criticisms of the condition of the service, its administration, the material and personnel of the fleet, its state of preparations and the policies which he has begun.

Mr. Daniels is closely watching the statements now appearing in the press and has referred them to the bureaus having charge of the matters under criticism. Those directly in charge of coal contracts, ordnance, target practice and material have been asked to gather data in reply to these attacks.

There were many spectators Saturday, watching the iron workers place in position the big steel girders and beams in the new Congress street theatre.

ADVERTISED

The following letters remain uncalled for at the local post office for the week ending December 5, 1914:

Auchenloss, Mr. C. Russell, 3.
Blake, Mrs. Emma.
Foster, Mrs. Marion A.
McCabe, Miss Kate.
Moser, Mrs. M. R.
Proctor, Mrs. L. D.
Preston, Mrs. W. A.
Woodsworth, Mrs. Florence.
Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Hole;
Cole, Mr. Austin.
Chadwick, B. F.
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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

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The Boon of Every Woman

is good health and there must naturally dwell a wish to feel, and to be, as well as to look her best; but in the life of every woman certain conditions cause suffering unless Nature is given help.

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Try a few doses and see how Beecham's Pills will help you to escape unnatural suffering and how with purer, richer blood will come brighter spirits, better health, a skin free from blemishes or sallowness.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 7, 1914.

Newspapers Not to Blame.

In a recent public address a physician of high standing took for his subject, "The relation of the public press to preventive medicine," and one of his statements was this: "If the management of the public health is to be successful the physicians must realize that the most powerful and effective way to get the proper publicity to the man in the street is through the medium of the daily newspaper."

In the course of his address the speaker said that many are inclined to be dissatisfied with the part played by the press with reference to the question of public health, but he defended the press on the ground that it is a business enterprise whose mission is the dissemination of news, and it must therefore handle the question of public health from the news standpoint. The papers cannot fill their columns with scientific matter which can be understood only by people of technical training, the speaker continued. The matter in a newspaper must possess the news element or the public will not buy the paper and read it. This is a simple fact that all newspaper publishers understand, in common with the vast majority of the public.

There is no ground for the charge that newspapers are remiss in their duty in connection with the public health. There is no institution in American life more ready to do all in its power for the public health or any cause having the public good in view than the newspaper. And in cases where it may seem to have failed to do for the public health all that it ought to have done the seeming shortcoming is, in nine cases out of ten, chargeable to the health authorities rather than the newspaper.

One of the regrettable features of the public life of this country today is that there are too many officials, not only in health departments, but other departments of the public service, who abrogate to themselves the authority of the censor and consider it for them to say what shall be published in connection with their departments and what shall be suppressed. It is quite safe to say that this is the trouble in practically every case where the question of the public health may appear to have been neglected by the newspapers.

The newspaper is the friend of the public in this and all other fields, and very rarely fails to do its full duty when health and other officials are ready to meet it half way.

Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts suspects that the president is preparing to "lay the cold hand of death" on the congressman's pet hobby of investigating the defenses of the country. Perhaps Mr. Wilson accepts the statements of the army and navy officials that there is nothing in the way of facts concerning this matter that is not already available. Mr. Gardner is unduly excited over the importance of his "resolution."

An exchange says commercial travelers should never be called "drummers." They are "the representatives of capital invested in business," and the peddler, the canvasser and the 'drummer' are no more in the same class with the commercial traveler than the office boy is in the same class with the banker." Or, it might have added, than the barber is with the "tonsorial artist."

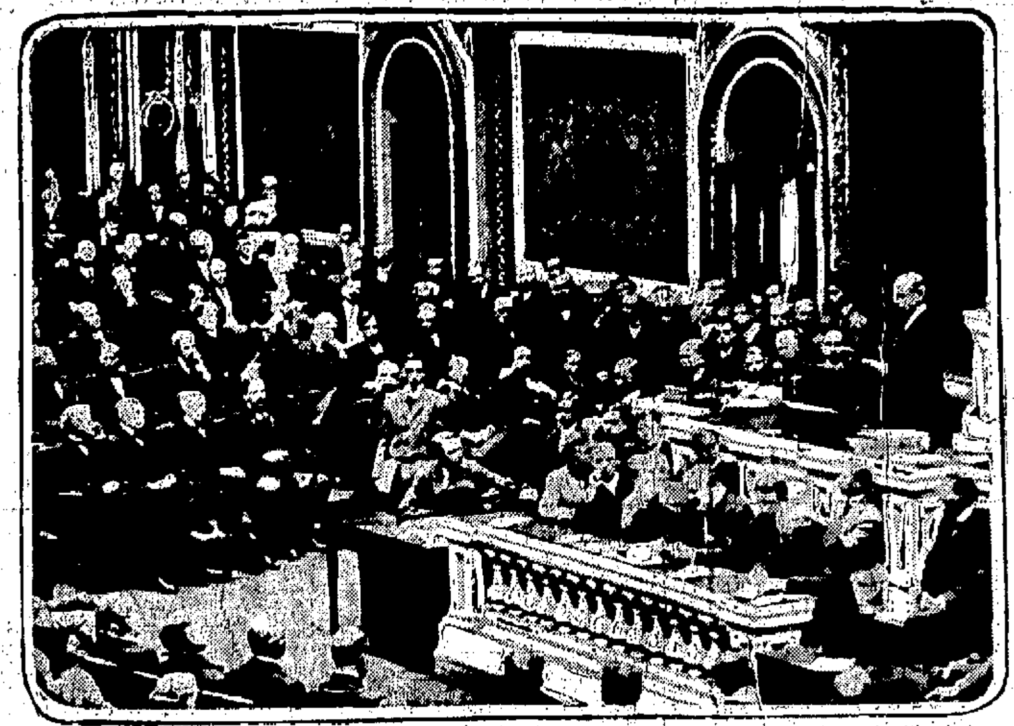
Professor Reeve of Harvard predicts that the present economic system must collapse and the time come when everything will be done on the co-operative plan, "the consumer owning all the tools requisite for his own supply and controlling their use by labor." That statement should be acceptable to the socialists, at least.

A Harvard graduate who is on the scene of action in Europe thinks that more baseball would serve as a preventive of war. In this connection football should not be overlooked, as that is one of the best substitutes for war in the list of athletics. And how much more pleasing and inexpensive these pastimes would be to be sure.

A California man started to run for office last fall under an assumed name and left the state when the fact became known. This is an unusual happening in politics, though it is by no means uncommon for men to run for office under assumed merits.

It is said the chances for promotion have greatly increased in the armies of the Old World since the war broke out, and why not? In actual war those at the front are constantly making room for "the man behind."

New Session of Congress Faces Important Task of Settling Demand For Greater Army and Navy.



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RED CROSS SEAL FUNDS NOT FOR WAR RELIEF

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1914.—None of the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals which are being sold widely throughout the United States for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement will be used for war relief purposes, according to a statement issued today by Ernest P. Bicknell, National Director of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Bicknell says: "The American Red Cross is deeply appreciative of the sympathetic interest which has inspired the suggestion from various parts of the United States, that a certain percentage of the Red Cross Seal sales fund, which has been used for the last six years exclusively for the prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, be expended this year to aid the European war sufferers. While the Red Cross is trying very hard to raise a large war relief fund and is anxious to secure contributions that will increase this fund, we do not feel justified in adopting any policy which will tend to cripple the tuberculosis work in this country, which is dependent for its support to so large an extent on the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. The announcement that a percentage of the Red Cross Seal money would go to our war relief fund might possibly increase the sale, but, in our opinion, the final results would show a distinct loss in that part of the proceeds going for tuberculosis work.

"At the present time there are over one thousand anti-tuberculosis societies distributed over nearly every state in the Union, and even in Vera Cruz, the Canal Zone and far off Hawaii which are dependent almost entirely upon the receipts from the Red Cross Seal sale for their work during the year 1915. The people of the United States must support this local war against tuberculosis, which annually kills 200,000 people, and at the present time is leaving a trail of a million wounded."

SUPERVISORS FOR DECEMBER

The supervisors for the Portsmouth District Nursing Association for the month of December are Mrs. William P. Stanley and Miss Stella G. Webster.

WANT THE NEW ENGLAND MUSTER

Members of Franklin Pierce Veteran Association Will Try to Secure Muster For This City.

Members of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association are formulating plans for the securing of the New England League Muster for this city in 1915. The members of the local association now have a hand tub, the Eureka, which they are willing to enter in the contest against any of the crack New England machines and for that reason would like to see the muster held in this city. At the time of the last muster, the Association was not so well equipped as at the present time, but the muster was one of the most successful held in New England and since that time many of the visiting organizations have expressed a desire to have the meet again held in this city. The meeting of the New England Association will be held in Boston in January and the delegates from this city will present their claims at that time. The officers of the local association feel confident that with the encouragement and assistance of our merchants they can secure the muster and make the occasion a gala occasion for our city.

The local Association is one of the most active bodies of its kind in New England and the members are deserving of encouragement in their undertaking.

PERSONALS

Dr. Julia Chase has been in Boston during the last week attending lectures on osteopathy.

Mrs. Sherburne Merrill and Mrs. John Spring of Brookline, Mass. were here on Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Daniel B. Leavitt.

William H. Harriman of Plymouth, Mass., passed Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. F. Harriman of Deer street.

JUSTIFICATION

"Why did you jilt that poet friend of yours?"

"He wrote a verse dedicated to me and called it 'Lines on Janet's Face.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person is troubled with catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh indicates a weakened condition of the body; that the secretion of the mucous membranes are quickly affected, and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

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CHRISTMAS "DOS"

Shop at once—NOW! Buy gifts only because you want to. Buy gifts only for those for whom you care. Buy conscientiously. Buy conservatively. Buy carefully. Buy appropriate gifts—and

Consult the advertising columns of this paper for daily hints and suggestions.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Barry arrived at Manila.

The Potomac arrived at Guantanamo.

The New York arrived at New York yard.

The Arkansas arrived at Tompkinsville.

The Delaware arrived at the Norfolk yard.

The Burrows arrived at Boston.

The Proteis and the Michigan arrived at Philadelphia.

The Vermont and the New Hampshire arrived at the Norfolk yard.

The Perkins, the Terry and the Georgia arrived at Newport.

The Albany arrived at Bremerton.

The Chattanooga arrived at San Francisco.

The Ontario and the Constellation from Washington to Norfolk.

The Caesar from Norfolk to Washington.

The Utah from Hampton Roads to New York yard.

The Jupiter from Philadelphia to Boston.

The Terry and the Perkins from Boston to Charleston.

The Smith from New York yard to Charleston.

The Roe from Whitestone Landing to Charleston.

Will Relieve the Ozark

The U. S. S. Sacramento which sailed from this yard on Friday will later relieve the Ozark at Tampico.

Newspapers for Prisoners

Major Albert Catlin, U. S. M. C., the new commanding officer of the naval prison has authorized the purchase of newspapers for the use of the prisoners.

Short Timers to Home Stations

It has been directed that any of the members of the marine guard which recently returned from Vera Cruz to Philadelphia who have four months or less time to serve on their enlistment, be sent to the yard or station, where they were attached before the Mexican trouble.

Machinists Wanted

The machinery division is still in need of more machinists. Owing to the list of this trade being exhausted mechanics in this line will find immediate employment.

Goes to Boston

Sergeant Henry F. Adams of the marine guard stationed at the yard barracks has been transferred to the Charlestown yard.

Back from Washingto

Medical Director Wieber returned today after a business trip to Washington.

New Pay Quarters

The former muster room in the administration building is being fitted up for the use of the navy purchasing paymaster and assistants.

ROOMS TO LET with bath, heat and gas. Apply at No. 27 Congress street. h 27, 1w

DIAMONDS

... AT ...

Harvey's Jewelry Store

CURRENT OPINION

Futility of Peace Conventions Shown by Present Struggle.

Among The Hague conventions the one best known is that for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. This convention originated at the conference of 1899, and the amendments made on its renewal eight years later were relatively unimportant. Perhaps no treaty ever made raised so high the expectations of those who hoped for the coming of universal peace. It provided, in the first place, for a permanent court from whose members the judges to decide particular cases as they arose were to be chosen. It also provided for the appointment of international courts of inquiry and for an enlarged use of mediation. Moreover, the framers of the convention were wise in that, although they did not undertake to make the jurisdiction of the court compulsive, they did not except anything from the scope of arbitration.

The treaties subsequently entered into for the purpose of making resort to the court obligatory can scarcely be regarded as markin gan advance, since they expressly except from its operation all questions which nations would think of going to war about.—By John Bassett Moore, Professor of International Law, Columbia University.

INTERESTING CHURCH SERVICE

Onward Class of Court Street Church Hold Special Program.

A special service was conducted by the Onward class of the Court Street Christian Church at that church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class attended in a body and the pastor, Rev. Percy W. Caswell, who assisted by the president, Clarence Smart, and vice president, Olburne D. Ham.

The platform was elaborately trimmed with potted palms and ferns and an orchestra of five pieces under the leadership of Wesley Downing furnished the music.

The church quartet, consisting of Mrs. Hattie Richardson, soprano; Miss Bilbruck, alto; Thurston Smart, tenor; and Roy Ward, Bass, rendered several beautiful selections. The following was the order of service:

Prelude..........Organ and Orchestra
Singing of Class Song..Onward Class
Opening Sentences.....Pres. C. Smart
Quartet Selection.
Responsive Lesson, led by Vice Pres. Olburne D. Ham.
Hymn..................Congregation
Scripture Reading.
Quartet Selection.
Prayer.
Response.
Notices and Offering.
Hymn..................Congregation
Sermon—"Persistency"........Pastor
Hymn..................Congregation
Benediction.
Postlude..........Organ and Orchestra

Rev. Mr. Caswell spoke on "Persistency," which subject was very exceptionally well treated. His text was taken from Ephesians 6:10, "Finally be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might." The basis of his text was taken from the Story of Nehemiah, in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. He says "All nature is persistently struggling against opposition," and he illustrated this by the seed which is always working up toward the light. He also referred to this in the realm of the human soul, saying "Life is a constant battle—we must face the world and we must conquer or be conquered and with trust in God, we fight for the right and win life's victory."

There will be a special meeting of the Onward class this Monday evening. Plans about purchasing a pipe organ for the church will be made. A full attendance is desired. Since the Onward class was organized it has done much toward the welfare of the church and society.

NOTICE

On account of tee large advance sale of tickets for the Boxing Exhibition, advertised for Peirce Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, and, in order to accommodate the very many lovers of manly art who wish to attend, the performance will be held at the larger Freeman Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock. The management intends to conduct a series of exhibitions during the winter, and assures the patrons that they will be conducted in a first class manner. ch 1t 8p.

A DAILY REMINDER OF THE FIVER

The perplexing Christmas problem can be satisfactorily solved by making your gift a subscription to the Boston Evening Transcript. On your Christmas list you undoubtedly have a friend who is interested in keeping up with the news of the day and who also appreciates good reading. For such a one you will find nothing more acceptable as a holiday offering than The Boston Evening Transcript. The engraved certificate furnished with holiday subscriptions is a convenient and dainty method of notifying the recipient. Sample copies are sent on receipt of request by the Boston Transcript Company, Boston, Mass.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

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probably be the rule during the short session.

A filibuster against any of the appropriation bills will result in the report of a special" gag rule in the house. A cloture rule is impossible in the senate.

Despite the big task attaching to the annual supply bills some time must be devoted to important measures on the regular calendars. The conservation programme, the ship purchase bill, amendments to the currency law, rural credits legislation, are matters in which members in both houses will attempt to press.

When the house adjourned late in October there were pending as unfinished business two bills to amend the currency law and the Henry Cotton relief amendment to these bills. These bills proposed to admit the shifting of reserves from member banks to the Federal reserve banks and to increase the limit of circulation which may be issued by national banks against commercial paper. Special rules had been adopted to consider these bills and they had the right of way in the house today.

WALDEN'S MARKET

Vaughan St.

Cut Price Sale

Fancy Pea Beans..............75c pk.
Can Corn....................85c doz.
Can Tomatoes...............$1.00 dozen
Red Salmon (fancy).........$1.75 dozen
Van Camp's Tomato Ketchup
3 large bottle 50c
Autocrat Coffee...........25c per can
Rice, 6 lbs.......................25c
Cream Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.........25c
Fancy Pink Salmon.........$1.25 dozen
Loose Coffee....................23c lb.
Rolled Oats (large size).......20c pkg.
Maple Syrup (large bottles) 19c bottle
Cocoa, 10c size...............2 for 15c
Cocoa, 1 lb. jar..................21c
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20c per can

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Seven rooms and bath; gas and heat; large lot; a bargain.

FRED GARDNER,

Glebe Building.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., December 22, 1914, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Sch. 7602: Yellow cypress and pine.—Sch. 7632: Extending height of chimney. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau. SAMUEL McGOWAN, Paymaster General, U. S. N. 12-7-14. h dec7,14

"All's Well"

If you have insured your property before it is lost by fire. See

J. G. TOBEY

LAWYER

48 Congress Street

RYE NEWS

The Atlantic Literary club will meet with Mrs. Forrest C. Varrell at her home on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Scott of Auburn delivered the sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. Horton D. Marden will entertain the Every Other Tuesday club at her home at Rye Beach on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Christian Church will hold their supper and social on Wednesday evening in the vestry. A good supper is assured.

Miss Bernice Remick will entertain the Crescent club at her home on Friday afternoon.

FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

The several fire companies hold their monthly meetings tonight. Steamer 2 crew will enjoy a banquet following the meeting.

TO THE PUBLIC

We have taken the store at the corner of Bow and Ceres Streets, where can be found the latest styles in

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We are at present painting several houses that we painted a dozen years ago, and have stood the test of time.

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UNITED STATES SAVES MANY FROM STARVATION

Belgians Bow a Reverence to the Stars and Stripes in Liege.

Rotterdam, Holland, Dec. 6, by way of London.—"For the past fortnight we all have been living on American food and it saved us from starvation," was the statement made today by a Belgian committeeman, distributing American relief shipments in Liege province.

"All our grain was exhausted," he continued, "because all of it was requisitioned for the use of the German army. With the exception of a small supply of meat and a meagre quantity of field crops, we had nothing.

"Our people knew food was expected from America, and its arrival was the sole topic of conversation throughout the province. Because it did not arrive the first day they heard of its dispatch, the poorer classes began to become anxious, and their anxiety increased daily. When they became aware that food from America actually was in Liege, they were almost frantic with joy.

"'The Americans have saved us from starvation,' was the cry on every lip. Every American seen in Liege was hailed as a benefactor. Whenever an automobile carrying an American flag passes in the streets, the people take off their hats."

The Belgian citizen stated that the relief committee has established a virtual communism.

"Seventeen thousand tons of wheat has been received in Liege," the committeeman said, "and 35,000 people are being supplied with nearly a half a pound apiece daily. It is not a great quantity for a grown man when he has little else, but it is saving us from starvation. Rich and poor alike receive the same amount.

"Our supply of bread is running out already. We are mixing a considerable percentage of potato flour with the wheat, and by this means we can last another three or four days, by which time we are praying that more American wheat will arrive.

"We need 200 tons of wheat daily. The only other food we are able to distribute is less than a quart of soup and, until now, about a pound of potatoes daily, with a tiny quantity of meat occasionally. Distribution is difficult because the Germans commandeered practically all our means of transport, but the whole province is receiving the same treatment.

"In offering our heartfelt thanks to the American people, we pray them to allow their generosity to continue for, without them, we should have starved and without them we must starve."

DO ANIMALS PORTRAY HUMOR?

New York Zoo Man Believes They Possess a Goodly Store of It

His Wonderful Motion Pictures Prove His Theory

A prominent man was asked what in his opinion was God's greatest gift to mankind. His reply was: "A sense of humor."

Commenting on this Raymond L. Ditmars, Curator of Mammals and Reptiles at the New York Zoological Park and animal man extraordinary, said: "When the Creator distributed humor, man was not the only favored creature. I refer to the overflowing fund of humor possessed by the so-called lower animals. During the production of my motion pictures of animal life which are to be shown at the Tremont Temple, Boston, I ran across many incidents which so convinced me of the existence of this trait in animals and insects that I determined to devote one reel of my picture to it. I have named this reel "The Jungle Circus," because this title most clearly indicates the scenes shown upon the screen.

"When you see the intense interest and appreciation these little creatures show during the performance by the juggling fly, the walking leaf quadrille the whirling Dervish mice, the tight-rope-walking toad and others, you will roar with laughter, but if I am not mistaken you will also stop to think and thinking, marvel as I do at the sense of humor which these little animals possess and portray."

LOCAL DASHES

This is good old winter weather.

M. E. Holmes, dressmaking, 9 Congress.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress Street.

Rain or snow is predicted for tonight.

Sunday was one of the coldest days of the winter.

Christmas wreaths are being displayed in the local stores.

There is very little heard concerning the municipal election tomorrow.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

When you go to the polls tomorrow vote the straight Republican ticket.

Christmas sale and entertainment at Universalist vestry, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

Judging from present indications boxing matches are to be held this winter.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 246.

Harvey's Jewelry Store is showing a large and varied assortment of gold and silverware suitable for holiday gifts.

The predicted snowstorm has taken considerable time to come up the coast—and it hasn't arrived yet.

All co-operate and make the big charity ball one of the best of its kind in the history of the city.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 23 Daniel street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. H. Carll, 33 School street, Wednesday at 2.30. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

Sunday was a raw day and it looked as though the predicted snow storm would start at any time, but up to midnight no snow had fallen.

Christmas shopping has begun earlier than usual. It is both a saving and convenience to the public and local merchants.

A six room tenement to let in the George block on High street. For further particulars apply to Edward H. Adams, attorney, 5 Market street, Portsmouth, N. H. d2, tf

Men in the employ of the street department are engaged in patching up the holes in the asphalt on Congress street and Market square.

"One Wonderful Night," coming December 9th and 10th. Essanay's masterpiece for the current year. Francis Bushman featured. At the Portsmouth Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

D. of L. whist, N. E. O. P. hall, Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2.30 and 8 p. m. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets 25 cents.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan and Clair, 225 Cate street. Tel. 662M. h m18, tf

WANTED—One flirt vamper, one raw edge sticker, and one all round stitcher. Apply Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass. h d7, 3t

Tomorrow is election day and every voter should do his duty, and cast a vote. The government of the city is of vital importance to every citizen and they should see that the proper men are elected.

PERSONALS

Ira Brown passed Sunday in Manchester.

John F. Lambert of Boston passed Sunday in this city.

Mrs. F. W. Hartford spent the week-end in Concord and Manchester.

Miss Anne Arink spent Sunday with friends in Newington.

Miss Josephine Corcoran is confined to her home by illness.

Thomas Cogger of Hampton was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Corbin has returned from a visit in Boston.

Dr. Hamilton preached at the Universalist church on Sunday.

Mrs. Everett M. Fisher has returned from a trip to New York city.

Mrs. Harold M. Folsom has taken up her residence in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Helena Holland and Miss Katherine O'Leary passed Sunday in Boston.

Mrs. Robert J. Boyd and daughter Edna, enjoyed the week-end in Boston.

John W. A. Green of Exeter was here on Sunday to attend the Elks' memorial service.

Martin L. Hadley of Concord was here on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt.

Augustus Flinnegan of the Boston postoffice staff, passed the week-end with his family in this city.

Miss Verda Stewart of Cleveland, O., spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Blanche I. Fisher.

Charles A. Towle of Boston passed Sunday with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Towle of State street.

Curtis Dalton of Suncook was here on Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers (nee Grace Philbrick) are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie J. Philbrick of Middle road.

Mrs. Florence C. Varrell has returned from a several days' visit with Mrs. Daniel Cogan of Winthrop, Mass.

Ex-Chief Engineer of the fire department Charles D. Varrell today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Mrs. Sherman P. Ward of New York is visiting relatives in this city. She will join her husband in Buffalo in January.

Mrs. Maynard Young having concluded her duties at the Siegel store, has accepted a position at the Portsmouth Cafe.

Mrs. William W. Webber of Kennebunk, Me., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert H. Entwistle of Cabot street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soteros left on Sunday for New York and today sail for Greece where they will pass several months.

Mrs. Russ Young and daughter Marie of Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday in this city with Mrs. Carrie C. Williams of Austin street.

The many friends of Franklin H. Trueman will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to leave the Portsmouth hospital and return to his home on Islington Court.

THE FUNNIEST THINGS THAT EVER HAPPENED

This week is comedy week at the Portsmouth theatre, and the theatre itself fairly shakes with the laughter of the audience. The two acts gilted for the first three days of this week are the funniest things that ever happened. If you don't believe it, come and see for yourself.

The comedy sensation entitled "Imagination," presented by Al Raymo & Company, is said to be the "funniest thing in vaudeville," and it is without doubt. The side splitting situations created by the "dead" man cause the audience to go into spasms of laughter. There are four people in the cast, one woman and three men, all clever entertainers. The sketch opens very conventionally and works lively toward a most surprising climax. To fool the girl's parents, who are opposed to her sweetheart, the latter conceives a plan whereby he may be smuggled into the household, disguised as a dead man. The scene is laid in an artist's studio. Miss Bernice Philmon as the artist's daughter is very attractive and charming, and Mr. James Kennedy, playing the dual role of lover and chauffeur, is very clever and a player of much ability, and his part of the "dead" man, although a hard one, is carried out finely.

Mr. George Lauder, the Scotch ventriloquist, presents another humorous and laugh producing act; in fact the audience is held laughterbound and bewildered over the antics and performances of a dummy figure, Mr. Lauder's original invention. The dummy seems more like a human being than something of wheels and springs. It is the only figure of its kind on the vaudeville stage in America today. The dummy removes his hat, and replaces it; kicks a dog, places a cigarette in its mouth, and with a match lights it. These are a few of the many stunts that this near human dummy "pulls off." Other dummies represent a parson, an old lady, and a fresh kid; another does a buck dance. There are comedy lines throughout the act, and songs. Mr. Lauder sings one song, and challenges anyone in the audience to detect any movement of facial muscles. This is a great act. Come and bring the children; it will amuse them.

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A complete line in Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees, Medici Collars and Chemisettes; each ..... 25c to $2.98

HOSIERY—

Women's Silk Hose, black, white and colors, put up in Christmas boxes; at pair ..... 50c, 69c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

GLOVES—

Women's 2-Clasp Glace Gloves, white, black, tans, browns, and greys, at pair ..... $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Women's 1-Clasp Bacmo Cape, tans and black, all sizes, at pair ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Children's Lined Cape and Mocha Gloves, at pair 50c

Children's Unlined Cape Gloves, tans; at pair $1.00

Women's and Children's Wool Gloves; at pair ..... 25c and 50c

In making your selection of Christmas Handkerchiefs, see our line of Plain Hemstitched, Initialed and Hand Embroidered.

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LOADED DOWN WITH TOOLS

George Riel, who claims Worcester as his home is held at the police station while the police are trying to locate the owners of what looks like stolen property. Riel was picked up on Market street Saturday. He was loaded down with carpenter, machinist and besides the tools he had several paint brushes. Riel had succeeded in "hawking" some of the property when the officers captured him. He claims that the tools were given him but his mind is not clear as to who donated the outfit. Riel came here from Bangor and is liable to stay longer than he expected while things look so suspicious to the police.

Colonel A. F. Howard was at his office at the Granite State this morning after being confined to his home for the past week with a cold.

The vaudeville acts at the Portsmouth Theatre for the next three days are the funniest that have struck town for some time.

POULTRY SHOW

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RUSSIANS BESEIGE CRACROW AND ITS FALL EXPECTED

London, Dec. 6.—From the north, as well as from the southeast, Cracow is now under the fire of Russian guns. The complete investment of the fortress is now only a matter of time. All non-combatants are in flight to the Austrian capital and to Budapest.

The Russians in Galicia, under the Bulgarian military hero General Dimitrieff, continues with irresistible impetus.

The trenches at Lodz are filled with the bodies of slain German soldiers. Bayoneted and clubbed, this mass of dead tells the terrible price in human life paid by General von Mackenzen for his escape from the steel ring of the Russians. The terrific struggle in Poland continues.

Princee Nicolas Radziwill, a Polish nobleman who was a captain of Russian dragoons, was killed in the fighting around Lodz.

A Petrograd despatch received early yesterday afternoon said that Lodz was subjected on Friday to a heavy attack and bombardment. The heaviest fighting was for the possession of a Jewish cemetery on the outskirts of the city. This position changed hands twice. As the result of many attacks and counter attacks the German and Russian troops exhausted their ammunition but continued fighting with bayonets and rifle butts.

Baluti, a suburb, was burned and three other outlying villages were partly destroyed by fire caused by exploding shells. Thirty non-combatants were killed and two hundred wounded in Lodz. Fifty houses and a Catholic church were demolished and the gas house was destroyed.

The Roman Curia, says the Bourse Gazette, has requested the Austrian government, through the Papal Nuncio at Vienna, to remove from the Cathedral at Cracow the wireless apparatus erected there and the guns planted on the building.

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The centre of force from an isolated centre began the field of operations in the eastern arena of the war has moved to the south of Lodz. The German effort centres at Szcerezow, twenty miles west of Piotrkow, with that town the objective. Heavy fighting is reported also along a line from Glowno, sixteen miles southeast of Lodz, to the Vistula river.

The strength of the German forces opposing the Russian left wing is estimated at five corps, each corps occupying a front from eight to ten miles in extent.

There are indications that owing to the exhaustion of the troops composing the German centre that most of those regiments, which lost a large percentage of their fighting strength have been withdrawn or are resting on their arms, and that fresher troops are holding the line during a temporary cessation in the battle.

News despatches from the front attribute the chief cause of the Russian success in crushing the German forces near Lodz to the almost miraculous endurance and fireless aggression of the Siberian troops.

The entire wooded region from Brzeziny to Kurpin is described in these despatches as a German graveyard. Here an unsupported Siberian battalion is reported to have charged a battery of heavy German artillery and to have bayonetted the gunners.

The dead and wounded in this district are reported to be so thick that the Russian hospital corps, after working three days, had not cleared the field. Most of the Germans treated showed bayonet wounds.

The fire-blackened ruins of the village of Kurpin despatches from the front say, are packed with charred bodies of Germans who took refuge from Siberian bayonets to fall under the fire of a Russian battery.

Despatches from Poland say that the German disaster attending the march to reach the main German with a charge of the Siberians at Rzgow, a town six miles south of Lodz.

The Siberians, after a long march, entered prepared trenches, and immediately asked permission to attack Rzgow, where the Germans were intrenched in a slight rise of the ground. The Siberians deployed and attacked the German position from two sides. The unexpectedness of the Russian assault surprised the Germans and the first trenches were quickly taken, although the Germans soon recaptured them. In the next few hours these trenches were taken and retaken three times.

Russians Pursue the Fleeing Germans

On being dislodged finally at Rzgow the Germans retreated northward, being pounded by the Russians until the main body of Germans was reached.

A rough cross, surmounted by a peaked helmet, and another cross on which rests a Siberian cap, slashed and bullet holed, now marks the field where thousands of dead lie side by side.

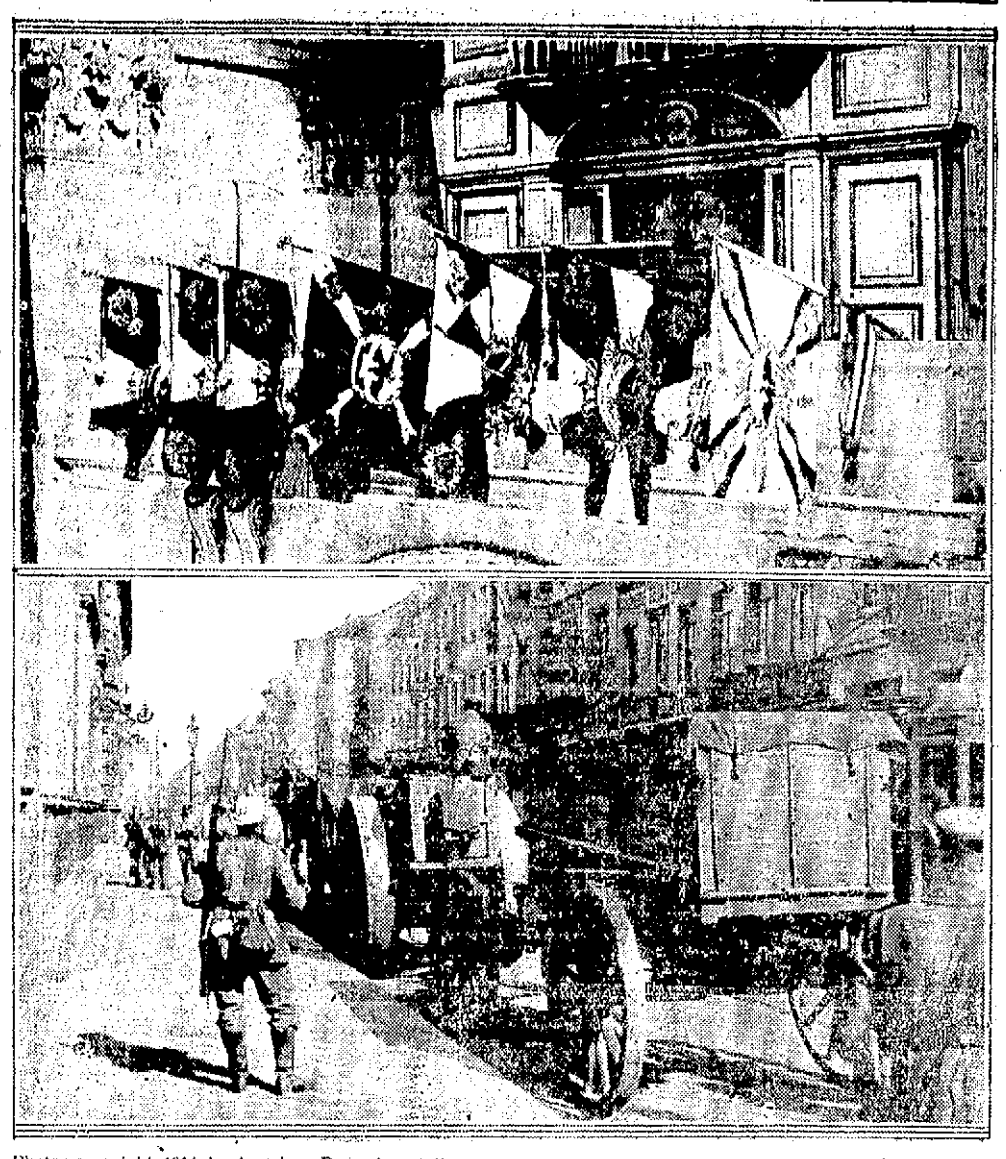
The most tragic moment of the fighting about Lodz thus far, it is reported here occurred between Tuszyn and Brzeziny, southeast of Lodz. Heavy German forces, which had penetrated to Tuszyn, it appears, were surrounded and obliged to fight their way to Brzeziny to unite with the main body. The Russians essayed counter attack to prevent the junction, but the Germans cut a passage at the point of the bayonet for a distance of fifteen miles.

This battle is called the most sanguinary and most pitiless of the war. Ninety per cent of the German officers were put out of action and many regiments had fewer than one hundred men left. The fighting lasted thirty-six hours. The Germans fell in rows, but their comrades pushed forward over the bodies and hurled themselves against the Russians.

The heaviest fighting in the vicinity of Lodz during the last two days has occurred in the course of manoeuvring for the possession of Lask, fifteen miles southwest of Lodz.

On the Szczerczow line, which is fifteen to twenty miles long, east of the Warthe, the fighting appears to indicate that the Germans have been heavily reinforced and that they are filling the gap between their right wing and the isolated body which has been striving to turn the Russian left.

Captured German Flags Held In Paris and Germans Taking Siege Guns Through Antwerp.



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The upper picture shows captured German flags on exhibition in the Chapelle des Invalides, Paris. They were taken by the French in the battle of the Marne. The standards are mostly shot to pieces. The lower picture shows Germans taking their great 42 centimeter siege guns through Antwerp.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Dec. 7—Evidence of the big industrial boom for New England predicted as a result of the European war is fast becoming evident. One of the latest signs of this prosperity is the receipt of orders by New England mills for a share of 2,000,000 yards of cloth to be used in making uniforms and overcoats for the European armies. The identity of these mills is kept secret but the operatives of the New England mills will soon feel the effect or the order in full time schedule. There is a distinct feeling among woolen mills that other large orders are bound to follow and in fact a large number of inquiries have already been made among the mills. The cloth now ordered will be used to make up 300,000 uniforms and 300,000 overcoats, all of an olive drab cloth. The order has been taken by S. H. and O. B. Newhouse, which is making distributions among a number of mills in order to insure production within the time limits demanded.

Boston, Dec. 7—The State Commission of Economy and Efficiency is at present at work gathering material that may be used by the legislature in standardizing employment conditions. Data already gathered show a wide variety of pay, hours of labor and vacation allowances for employees in the same or related classes of work. The opinion is expressed that the act to give laborers, workmen and mechanics a Saturday half holiday, which was accepted on a referendum to the voters of the state election in November, is but a step toward a standardization of conditions of employment that should be secured if the state is to treat its many employees with impartiality and justice. Investigation by the commission shows some have been getting Saturday half-holidays throughout the year, others for part of the year, but most are without such holiday at present.

Boston, Dec. 7—Collector of Customs Edmund Billings is in Washington this week for a conference with Secretary McAdoo and Asst. Secretary Peters of the treasury department regarding final details for the erection of the new United States Appraisers stores in this city. The site for the new building is on Atlantic avenue, facing the waterfront. The collector explained that he and Asst. Secretary Peters have made all the changes contemplated in the original plans and that as soon as he confers with Secretary McAdoo the work on the new building will be rushed along.

Boston, Dec. 7—The British Imperial Relief Fund of New England, designed to aid dependents of men at the front in the British army, now totals $12,558.06. The demands on the funds are growing all the time and the managers again appeal to the public. Charles H. McIntire treasurer of the fund, 18 Tremont street, or Brown Brothers and Company, Bankers, 60 State street, are receiving contributions. Clothing or other gifts for taces at the front will be gladly forwarded.

Boston, Dec. 7—Governor Walsh's plan for making the labor laws of the state more elastic are supported by John Lawrence, representing the textile industry. He says that the law forbidding women and children to work after six o'clock in the afternoon has caused the loss of several large hurry orders for fur coats for the British government. The workers want to do the extra work and should be given the privilege, he says. "If there was a commission with power to modify labor laws in cases of emergency," said John P. Willet of Boston, "much of the labor legislation that is rejected would be passed by the legislature. These ironclad laws hurt both parties."

ESSANAY MASTERPIECE FOR PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

It is very seldom that the motion picture public is given the opportunity to see a feature film in this city. "One Wonderful Night" is a four-reel Essanay film made in America, at their Chicago studios. The year 1914 has witnessed masterpieces by several film companies, but those that seem to have had the most success regardless of the Essanay film, are "Julius Caesar," "Anthony and Cleopatra," and "Caberia." These last named are million dollar spectacles produced in Italy. To date, probably the only American made film that can compare favorably with these foreign films is "One Wonderful Night." This film wherever it has been shown has had longer runs than any other American film of the year. The story was published in "The Ladies' World" and in a contest conducted by this publication Francis Bushman was voted to be the world's most popular actor. He assumes the leading role in the picture, supported by a superb cast of Essanay stars. At great expense this film has been secured for the Portsmouth theatre for two days only. It is something that every man, woman and child for miles around should witness. At the Portsmouth theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9 and 10. The show on both days will commence at 2 p. m. in the afternoon and at 6.45 p. m. in the evening.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mrs. Alfred T. Welsh i sable to be out after an illness.

Raymond Randall of Portsmouth visited friends in town on Saturday.

Private Hart stationed at Fort Foster passed the week-end with friends in Newburyport.

Mrs. James Adams and two children of Dover, N. H., passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G Irish.

Captain J. C. Matthews of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Chase.

Mrs. Ella Smith has returned to her home in Lowell, Ole., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Collin.

George Mitchell of York visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha McClue of Portsmouth visited Mrs. C. H. Chick on Saturday.

Charles Witham, of Kittery visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witham on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Pruett is confined by illness to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pruett.

Ansel Hutchins of York was a visitor in town on Saturday.

D. O. Seawards and Miss Lilla Pottle visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Charles Perry has returned to Boston after passing a few days with his family in town.

Arrived—

Schooner Irma Bentley, British, Windsor, N. S., for New York.

Schooner Mary Brewer, Bangor for Boston.

Schooner Emma W. Day Macmas for Boston.

Schooner James and Ella, Blue Hill, for Boston.

Schooner Conrad S., British, from Liverpool, N. S.

The Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the Community House on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar T. Clark, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville O. Berry have been called to Kennebunk, Me., by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Ellen Billings returned to Portland on Sunday after passing a few days at her home in this place.

All social activities will be laid aside during the present week at the First Christian church, giving all who desire, an opportunity of attending the gospel services now being held every evening in Kittery.

Mrs. William M. Whitney has returned to her home in Lincoln, Mass., after visiting Miss Kittie Jennison on Cutts Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fletcher are entertaining friends from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Anderson are entertaining Walter Searles of Boston.

Rev. Winifred Coffin supplied the pulpit at the Christian church in Rye, N. H., on Sunday forenoon.

Don't forget the concert by the Lyric Quartet at the Congregational church on Monday evening.

Miss Violet Pruett of Portsmouth passed Sunday with relatives in town.

WARNING ON MAINE SPUDS

The department of agriculture has issued a warning to farmers of New Jersey, the middle Atlantic and southern states against buying seed potatoes from Maine unless they bear the department certificate showing the potatoes to be free from powdery scab. They are also warned against the use of table potatoes for planting purposes, as these, according to the department, even though they do not show the disease, may have been exposed to it.

"Some dealers," the statement says, "have been buying table stock and selling it for seed. These men are exposing their customers to the risk of a dangerous disease and a quarantine should the powdery scab be introduced."

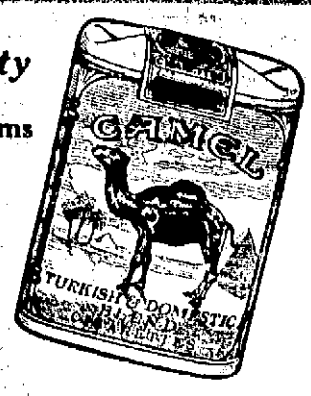
NOTICE.

Mrs. I. E. Brooks wishes to announce that she will hold a sale of Christmas Fancy Work during the week beginning Dec. 7, 1914, at 246 Austin street.

UP FOR A HEARING

The Boston and Maine mileage rate case is up for a hearing before the supreme court at Concord today.

Quality Not Premiums



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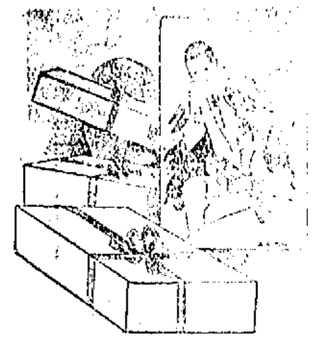

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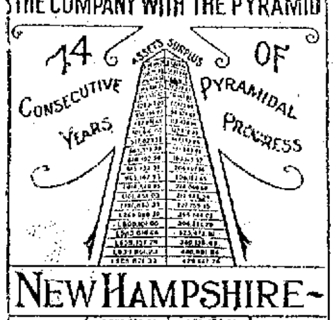

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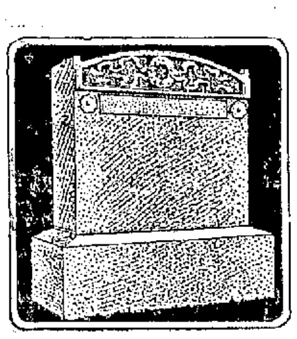

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Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 64 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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MR. SMITH'S APPOINTMENT PERMANENT

The appointment of Mr. Charles C. Smith of this city as private secretary of Secretary of State Bryan, has pleased his friends in this city. It is understood that the appointment comes in recognition of his success as a member of the commission sent from this country to San Domingo. Mr. Smith with two other members of the commission, both much older men, went to San Domingo last summer and made an investigation, and as a result of their work a settlement was effected among the revolutionary factions on the island. His work made an impression on Sec. Bryan and the appointment followed.

Mr. Smith has lived here and in Kittery for several years, practicing law in Boston, and for several years he has been preparing himself for consular work. He made a specialty of international law and he is also a linguist of note, having command of several of the languages. Mr. Smith is married and he has two delightful children, who have made their home here.

SAYS COAST GUNS NEED NEW MOUNTINGS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6. That some of the defenses of the coast ... may be remedied by placing new carriages under them was the statement of Brigadier General E. M. Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, in his testimony before the House Committee on Military Affairs today relative to the War Department estimates. General Weaver said there was no doubt that some of the coast defense guns had a shorter range than the newest style of naval guns on account of the heavier armament that was being mounted upon battle ships. Alterations in the mounting, he thought with a view to obtaining a flat trajectory instead of a plunging style of fire, would probably increase the range and make these guns more effective in combating battle ships.

General Weaver, however, stated that the most serious defect of the coast artillery corps was not so much material as personnel. There were not enough men to man the guns. Regarding ammunition, the reserve supplies, he thought, were well distributed. There was sufficient to serve very gun an hour, with a large reserve which could be mobilized wherever needed in time of war.

Brigadier General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general, told the committee that in his department the calculations regarding reserves were about four times what was believed to be necessary for any emergency. General Gorgas said he was particularly interested in certain experimentation with automobile ambulances, and he desired an appropriation so that he could continue this work.

HISTORIC OLD SHIP IN DANGER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Adrift on Thimble Shoal, off the Virginia Capes, the historic frigate Constellation last night was in imminent danger of destruction.

A northeast storm was reported Saturday afternoon, and although the Constellation had cast anchor she was dragging badly. It was during the storm that the Constellation got adrift from the tug Ontario, which was taking the old sailing ship from Chesapeake Bay to her berth at Newport, R. I. The anchor line of the Ontario got foul of the propeller and she was rendered useless so far as helping the Constellation was concerned.

The revenue cutter Uncas, two army tugs and the yard tugs were standing by when the last report was made to Washington late last night. The fate of the Constellation hangs chiefly on the weather, but the night which set in here, with a high wind blowing a fine drizzle toward the west makes officials of the Navy Department fear that in the shallow water of Thimble Shoal the Constellation would have a bad night of it.

The Constellation was brought to Baltimore from Newport for the Star Spangled Centennial. She was later towed to Annapolis and placed on exhibition off the Washington navy yard. The citizens of Washington petitioned Mr. Daniels to keep the frigate here, but he said that she was needed too much at Newport. The long, dangerous journey was then undertaken.

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TIPPERARY AND THE NAVY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The report regarding the ban placed on the singing of "Tipperary" by the men at the naval training station at Newport has resulted in so many protests to Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, that he felt required today to issue a statement explaining that he never issued a formal order forbidding the singing of the British marching song in the navy, although he did express approval of the action of Lieutenant Commander Frank T. Evans, of the training station, forbidding the singing of the song at a public affair. Here is Mr. Daniel's statement:

"The Secretary of the Navy has received a communication objecting to a recent newspaper report to the effect that an order had been issued at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., prohibiting the singing of the song "Tipperary" by enlisted men at that station.

"The Navy Department has no information in regard to this matter other than the newspaper account, but the Secretary assumes that on some official occasion the officer in charge of enlisted men at Newport, in order to avoid the possibility of offending the nationals of any belligerents of the present European war, issued an order to refrain from singing any songs that are generally recognized as the marching songs of the belligerents, and with this assumption is in agreement with the opinion of the officer who issued the order."

NEW HAMPSHIRE APPLE CROP STATISTICS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The 1914 apple crop in New Hampshire is estimated at 1,221,000 bushels, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture issued recently. The yield in 1913 was 800,000 bushels and 2,200,000 bushels in 1912. The condition of the crop at the present time is 84 per cent of normal, and the average condition during the past ten year period has been 61 per cent of normal.

The apple crop of continental United States is estimated at 239,249,000 bushels for 1914, while the yield last year was only 145,000,000 bushels. The average price being paid to farmers for apples at the present time is 62 cents per bushel.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH DEFENDANT

Superior court which convenes today after a recess from Thursday, will take up for the first jury case the suit of Mrs. Jos. Morrill vs the City of Portsmouth. This is an action to recover damages from the fact that the South street dump was overrun with rats which invaded the property of the plaintiff. City Solicitor Peyser will look after the city and S. W. Emery is counsel for the plaintiff.

LOCAL DELEGATION INVITED

The local delegation to the legislature have been invited to the meeting of the John Langdon Club this evening when Dr. D. W. Baker of the New Hampshire School for Feeble Minded, will deliver an address on "Feeble Minded and Their Care." This is one of the most important institutions in the state and slowly the ... realizing that on this school depends much in the future care of the mentally defective.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Boston and Maine railroad will complete the repairs on the Dover Point bridge by the first of the new year.

Boston and Maine switching locomotive No. 121, started from its stall in the round house at Concord on Saturday and plunged into the turntable pit from which it was lifted by the wrecking gang after a hard forenoon's work. There were three other passenger locomotives in the house and the position of the switcher in the pit was such as to permit them to be taken off, and no delay in train service resulted. A leaky valve is supposed to have supplied the steam necessary to move the locomotive.

The new trestle for the big arch of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge is completed and ready to put into place.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt was held on Sunday at 12.15 from her late home on Wibird street, Rev. L. H. Thayer D. D., officiating, in the presence of many friends. The body will be taken to the Forrest Hills Crematory and the ashes will be buried in the family lot in this city. Undertaker H. W. Nickerson was in charge.

Miss Catherine M. Harvey

The funeral service of Miss Catherine M. Harvey was held at 9 o'clock Saturday from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. E. J. Walsh, P. R., celebrating requiem mass. Interment was in the Calvary cemetery under the direction of W. P. Miskell. The pall bearers were James Scott, Thomas Quinn, James McCabe, Joseph Flynn, James Edwards and Edward Barnacle. There were many handsome floral pieces.

ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING A TRIP?

There is no need of going to Boston or New York to purchase tickets for a southern trip. We have tickets for the Ward Line, Ocean Steamship Co., sailing from both Boston and New York; Mallory Steamship Co., from New York, Merchant and Miners Co. from Boston, Clyde Steamship Co. from New York, Southern Pacific Steamship Co. to all Gulf ports. Branch of the Boston Tourist Agencies. Information as to cost of tickets and departure of steamers cheerfully furnished by E. G. Hall, Ticket Agent, B. & M. railroad station. Tel. 812M.

TROUBLES OF A PROPHET

In a certain town the local forecaster of the weather was so often wrong that his predictions became a standing joke to his great annoyance, for he was very sensative. At length in despair of living down his reputation he asked headquarters to transfer him to another station.

A brief correspondence ensued.

"Why," asked the headquarters do you wish to be transferred?"

"Because the forecaster, promptly replied, 'the climate doesn't agree with me.'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegram.

MR. BURROUGHS TO SPEAK ON "CIVIC IDEALS."

Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs will address the Portsmouth Civic Association at the high school Assembly Hall on Thursday December 10th and his subject will be "Civic Ideals." The talk was to have been held today but was postponed to Thursday.

OLD FLAGSHIP FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

New York, Dec. 6. Admiral Farragut's famous flagship, the Hartford, is likely to come to New York city to be used as a training ship for the embryo sailors who are enrolled as members of the New York State Nautical School, which now has the Newport as a training vessel.

The Hartford now is serving as a station ship at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, it was learned yesterday, has ordered a survey of the Hartford and, it is understood by the Board of Directors of the Nautical School, if the cost of making her suitable for the school's purpose is not more than the statutory limit, will assign her to the use of the school. The navy registers show the Hartford in reserve. She is described, in the records of the Navy Department as no longer "serviceable for war purposes"

This is the second time the Hartford has been sought by the naval school, the previous time in 1906 when the school was under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education of this city. The Newport has accommodations for only a few more than one hundred of the students, whereas the school rolls now show more than two hundred. The Newport is of 1,010 tons; the Hartford of 2,750 tons.

DATE SET FOR CHARITY BALL

The final arrangements are being completed by the Ball Committee of the Navy Yard Improvement Association. The date has been fixed for December 17th and the tickets will be on sale Monday or Tuesday. The tickets will be issued in denominations of $1, $5.00, $10.00, $25.00, $50.00 and $100.00.

Captain Harry A. Field, U. S. N., Commandant of the navy yard, has approved the movement, and Pay Director Frank T. Arms, U. S. N., has been chosen Treasurer of the Ball Fund. The tickets will be sold and distributed by the Ticket Committee composed of navy yard employees, but all cash will be turned over to the Treasurer.

Although this affair is being conducted under the auspices of the navy yard workmen, the co-operation and assistance of all the residents of Portsmouth and the suburban towns is earnestly requested.

POLICE NEWS

Saturday night there were four drunks, four for gambling and two lodgers on the police blotter. The gambling is charged against four men caught in a raid.

Sunday night there was but one drunk and two lodgers and one marked for safe keeping on the blotter.

A HARD MARK

Show girl—Has your feller felt the effects of Cupid's dart yet, Queenie?

Chorus lady—Honest to goodness, Rosemary, I'm afraid Cupid will have to use dum dums on that guy.—Puck.

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TO LET—5 room tenement on Hanover street, all modern improvements, good yard and hen shed. Apply Tony Mustone, 59 School street, he d4, 1w

TO LET—In Kittery, house of six rooms and pantry, 12 minutes' walk from Navy Yard station; 3 acres land, large barn, to small Protestant family. Address Ira C. Keene, Kittery, Me., Box 105. he d3, 1w

TO LET—House of ten rooms, 83 Summer street. Apply to James Scully, 40 Rockingham street. eh tf o10.

TO LET—Hutchinson house on Lincoln avenue. Most desirable location, all modern conveniences. Inquire W. J. Cater. he j8, tf

TO LET—Two tenements, eight rooms each, on Wallis Sands road, Rye. Price $10 each. Apply to C. M. Rand, Rye, N. H., Tel. 71-6, Rye Beach. he oo 21, tf

FOR RENT—For a term of from one to two years, a desirable residence on Middle street. Particulars can be had by inquiring of Herald Office cashier. he jun 3, tf

FOR RENT—1 tenement of 5 rooms rent, $8.00; one tenement of 6 rooms, rent $10.50; tenement of 8 rooms $12.50; tenement of 6 rooms $12.50. he j 10, tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second crop hay for milch cows; also salt hay for young cattle and dry cows. Address J. W. Foye, Odiorne's Point, Rye, N. H. he d5

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, new tires, coaster brake, etc., $12; automobile clock, half price; tire and running board trunk for autos, good Xmas presents. C. E. Woods, Bow street. he d3, tf

FOR SALE—Twelve-room lodging house, Back Bay, Boston; finest location, splendidly furnished, doing a nice clean business, and a good paying proposition. Will be sold on easy terms to right parties. Address H. T. Hoffman, 130 St. Botolph St., Boston. h n30, 1w

FOR SALE—Electric runabout, excellent condition; cost $3600 when new; been used one year; sacrificed at $850, complete with charging outfit. Sinclair Garage. he n27

FOR SALE—Traverse pung with top, and corn beef box; in good shape. Walden's Market, Vaughan street. he 10 t n24.

FOR RENT—The Wentworth house in Kittery, directly across from the Public Library and near navy yard. Furnished. Modern improvements and electric lights. Inquire at the house. eh tf n4.

FOR SALE—In Kittery, Me., $1100 will buy 7-room house with 10,000 feet of land, with apple and peach trees; house is situated on electric car line and near postoffice; running water in house. Apply George D. Boulter, Kittery, Me. he o 2, tf

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LOST—Pale tortoise shell spectacles. Finder please return to Mattison's Barber Shop. ... d3, 1w

LOST—On Thursday, Dec. 3, on Islington or Congress street, between Green's Drug Store and Langdon street, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office. h d5,1w

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"Eyes of the World," by Harold Bell Wright.
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"The Hiddey Children," by Robert Chambers.
"How It Happened," by Kate Langley Bosher.
"Hands of Esau," by Margaret Deland.
"The Lost Boy," by Henry Van Dyke.
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"Little Merry Christmas," by Winifred Arnold.
"The Mutiny of Elsimore," by Jack London.
"The New Clarion," by Will N. Harbey.
"The Poet," by Meredett Nicholson.
"Penrod," by Booth Tarkington.
"Prince of Graustark," by George Blair McCutcheon.
"The Pastor's Wife," by the Author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."
"The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail," by Ralph Connor.
"The Rise of Jenny Cushing," by Mary Watts.
"The Right Track," by Clara Louise Burnham.
"The Witch," by Mary Johnston.

JOE LANDECK IN TROUBLE

Escaped From Rockingham Farm Only to Land in the Toils at Ipswich.

Joseph Landeck of Exeter, who at the present term of the superior court was sentenced to six months at the Rockingham County farm for larceny is under arrest at Ipswich, Mass., charged with assault with intent to rob. Landeck escaped from Brentwood early last week.

Sea gulls were flying very low and far inland, which is a sign, so the old-timers say, that a storm is coming.

SUIT AGAINST THE RAILROAD

Mrs. Winifred Postlewait Seeks to Recover for Alleged Personal Injuries.

In the superior court this Monday morning the action of Mrs. Winnifred Postlewait against the Boston and Maine railroad was taken up and a jury empaneled. This action is to recover damages of $20,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by stepping off a car of the Portsmouth street railroad on Sagamore hill when the car was in motion. Attorneys Harry R. Torrey of this city and John Scammon of Exeter appear for the plaintiff, and the road is represented by Albert R. Hatch, and Page, Bartlett and Mitchell.

POULTRY SHOW WILL HAVE MANY EXHIBITS

Great Activity at Freeman's Hall in Making Ready for Annual Event.

Freeman's hall has been the scene of much bustle and commotion all day, the large number of exhibits for the Portsmouth Poultry Show, which opens tomorrow, have been put in place in the hall, and the final arrangements made.

There has been great activity upon the part of President Frederick M. Sise and Edward Seybolt and other members of the Board of Trade connected with the show. All have devoted much time in preparation and have worked hard for the success of the show.

The general public and especially poultry fanciers of Portsmouth and vicinity should show their appreciation by attending the show, and telling their friends about it, in order to get them to attend, too. Boom the show, and you boom Portsmouth. That is the thing to do. Advertise it by word of mouth, and let people know that we are having a poultry show.

The show will open to the public Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. In the evening the city government will attend in a body.

All exhibits must be received by 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and those not received at that hour will be debarred from competition as judging will commence then.

OBITUARY

Catherine C. Woodward

Catherine Cecelia Woodward daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward died at the hospital in Lynn, Mass., on Saturday afternoon agen 16 years. The mother of the deceased, was formerly Miss Agnes Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perry of this city.

Naval Orders

Lieuts. Jr. grade, W. C. Faus, O. C. Greene and F. A. Daubin, commissioned from June 5, 1914.

Gunner A. H. Dorsey detached the navy yard, Charleston, S. C., to duty connection fitting out the Nevada.

Gunner E. Wenk, detached the Missouri, to navy yard, Charleston, S. C.

CAPE COD CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

Fire at Sandwich Destroys Keith Building and Causes Loss of $75,000.

(Special to The Herald)

Sandwich, Mass., Dec. 7.—All Cape Cod, east of Bourne, was cut off from Boston and the rest of New England by a $75,000 fire which destroyed the Keith block, known as the second largest building on the Cape. The telephone exchange was wrecked.

THE HERALD HEARS

That auto lights should be lighted at 4.44 and wagon lights at 5.14.

That the battle of the ballots is on tomorrow.

That the Western Union Telegraph Company has gone back to the old schedule of office hours in this city with no notice to the public.

That Daniel N. Tarbox of Maine who comes forth every year with weather predictions has we are going to have a tough winter.

That he says we will have plenty of cold weather and snow.

That we hope Daniel is dreaming on this matter.

That the firemen are once again talking bowling.

That the slogan "shop early" is alright providing you have the stuff to do it with.

That the new band recently organized may be heard welcoming in the New Year.

That horse talk is plenty among the steed owners.

That carpenters began minor repairs on the buildings at the corner of Congress and Chestnut streets today.

That another of Kittery's popular young ladies is soon to become a bride.

That the boys over there should wake up and not let Dan Cupid fix it up for outsiders who are capturing many of the fair maids of the town.

That the navy yard men expect to get $1000 for the war sufferers out of the coming charity ball.

That many people who are obliged to pay a federal tax are wondering why toll bridges do not come under the new law.

That the money certainly comes easy to the collectors and owners.

That it is a safe bet that in case such bridges were taxed it would not be long before the public service commission would be allowed to ask an increase of tolls.

That in the end the public would get it in the neck as usual.

That in the future all communication from the police department will be typewritten.

That the department has long needed a machine for the work.

That the kiddies have a great time with the vestibule door at the postoffice.

That while they may find much fun the practice is dangerous.

Premier Scenic Temple

For Monday and Tuesday

"Trey of Hearts"—Sevehth episode.

"Stalemate", two reels. Featuring Cleo Madison and George Larkin in the thrilling, sensational problem play.

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A railroad and aeroplane drama in two parts in which a young man discharged from the railroad redeems himself by stopping a runaway freight after a sensational race in an aeroplane.

"The Terror Of Anger"—Thanhouser in two reels.

"The Padrones Ward"—Powers, two reels.

"Left in the Train"—Thanhouser

"How Heroes are Made"—Keystone comedy.

SPECIAL PICTURE—The Premier Scenic will present to the public on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec 9th and 10th, the great historical drama, "Richilieu," in four reels, a $50,000 production.

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NOTICE—Friday night show starts at 6.30.

The entire program at the Portsmouth Theatre is excellent today. The vaudeville includes a comedy sketch and a ventriloquist. The pictures, include a strong drama, featuring Edith Storey and Charles Kent of the Vitagraph; the Selig Weekly, and one extremely funny George Ade comedy.

"POULTRY SHOW WEEK"

We cordially invite all visitors to the Poultry Show to come to our "Clothes Show" as well. Our exhibit represents in this line the "triple entente"—Style, Quality, Satisfaction.

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Coats, $10 values ... $ 5.00
Skirts, $4 and $5 values, for ..... $ 2.98
Skirts, $6.50 and $7.50 values, for ..... $ 4.98
Skirts, $10 and $15 values, for ..... $ 7.50
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